

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 7, lines 7-24, and page 8, lines 1-12 and replace with the following amended paragraphs.

Description of the Preferred Embodiments

Referring to the Drawings, Figs. 1, 2 and 3 describe frontal or putterface elevational, side elevational and plan views, respectively, of one embodiment of the present invention in which the ~~centerline forward~~ extending section ~~extending hosel~~ 1 protrudes forward, generally horizontally, from the putterface 2 above the intended strikepoint 15 at an elevation above the putter soleplane equal to or greater than the diameter of a golf ball (1.68 inches or 4.27 mm) thus avoiding interference or contact with said hosel when a ball is being struck by said putter. In this embodiment ~~the said~~ forward hosel-extension extending section 1, protrudes forward from the face a distance approximately equal to a golf ball. The lateral 3 and upward 4 shaft connecting hosel sections are so arranged that the putter shaft 5 does not obscure any portion of a golf ball 6 when viewed from above (Fig. 3). Alternatively, said shaft connecting hosel sections 3 and 4 may be replaced by a bent lower shaft section (not shown). The sight line 11 on the top surface of the forward extending section 1, the "forward extending sight line" 11, and the "rearward extending sight line" 10 on the top surface of the rearward extension 7, together provide a longer sight line than would otherwise be possible without addition of said forward extending section 1 with said forward

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